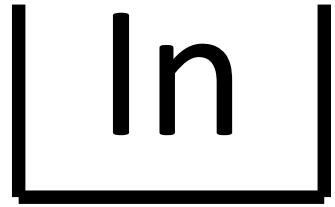
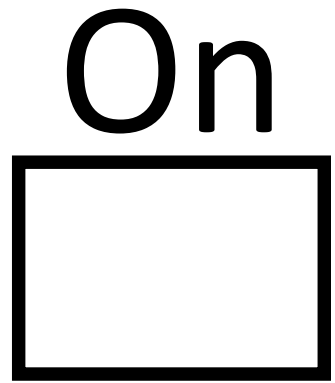


In / On / At

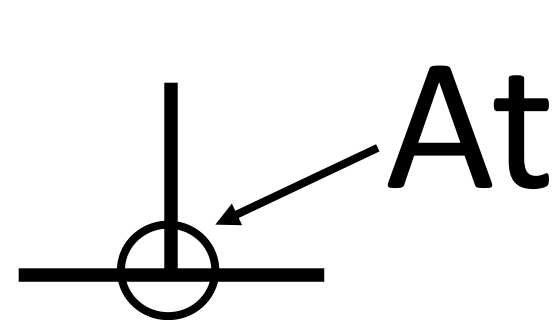
Which preposition to use?



Countries, cities, places, buildings, rooms in buildings, “standing **in** the corner of the room”, years, seasons, months, “will happen **in** [amount of time].”



Streets, “standing **on** the corner of the street”, days



Specifics, “**at** a specific place,” “**at** a specific time,” “**at** the corner of 1st Street and 5th Avenue.”

Example

- Your friend calls you on his cell phone and is going to pick you up, “I understand you are *at* John’s house. I am driving by in my car to pick you up. I’m turning left *at* the corner right now. Are you *in* his house, or outside standing *on* the corner?”
 - Use “at” when you are telling someone who is not with you your location. “I am *at* John’s house,” or “I am *at* work,” or “I am *at* the corner of Rua Quitanda and Inhauma.”
 - Use “in” or “on” to specify your *physical* location. “No, I am not standing *on* the corner, I am *in* his house still. I will go outside now and meet you.”

In / On / At for Time

Least
specific

In

In the year 2006, I finished school.

In the summer, I am going on vacation.

In August, the Olympics begin.

In 15 years, I hope to have enough money to retire.

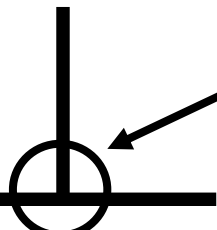
On



On the 18th, we have our next class.

On Friday, we play tennis.

At



At 8:30 AM on Friday, we have a class.

Most
specific